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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
TSUZUKI et al) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/857,125) Examiner:
Filed: June 1, 2001)
For: HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVING DEVICE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19 and substitute therefor the following new claims:

—20. A drive apparatus for a hybrid vehicle comprising:

an engine;

a motor including a stator and a rotor;

(A) an automatic transmission having a fluid transmitting apparatus with an input member for receiving driving force output from said engine and said motor;

a case for receiving said motor; and